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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, TZ

SUBJECT: DATA ON US CHROME IMPORTS FROM RHODESIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 941

1. F.A.S. VALUE IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF RHODESIAN  
EXPORTS OF CHROME ORE AND FERROCHROME TO THE UNITED STATES:  
1974 - 11.3, 1975 - 45.7, 1976 - 24.6.

2. BECAUSE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES NO STATISTICS ON  
FOREIGN TRADE, PERCENTAGES REQUESTED IN PARA 2 OF  
DAR ES SALAAM 941 MUST BE BASED ON ROUGH APPROXIMATIONS OF  
RHODESIAN TOTAL EXPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHROME. WE ESTIMATE  
RHODESIAN CHROME ORE EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES AS PERCENTAGE  
OF RHODESIAN CHROM ORE EXPORTS TO WORLD AS FOLLOWS:

/ 1974 - 22 PERCENT

1975 - 42 PERCENT

1976 - 11 PERCENT

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FOR FERROCHROME EXPORTS: 1974 - 19 PERCENT  
1975 - 47 PERCENT  
1976 - 21 PERCENT

RHODESIAN EXPORTS OF CHROME ORE AND FERROCHROME TO  
UNITED STATES AS PERCENTAGE OF RHODESIAN EXPORTS OF ALL

COMMODITIES TO WORLD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1974 - 2 PERCENT

1975 - 8 PERCENT

1976 - 4 PERCENT

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SPECULATIVE NATURE OF DENOMINATORS IN EACH CASE BE CITED.

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